AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATIO	1. CONTRACT II) CODE	PAGE OF PAGES 1 2		
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0002	9 MAY 2003	4. REQUISITION/PURC		5. PROJEC	T NO. (If applicable)
6. ISSUED BY COD	E N00178	7. ADMINISTERED BY	(If other than Item 6)	CODE	
Contracting Officer Attn: Katie L. Samulevich, XDS13-1, (540 Naval Surface Warfare Center 17320 Dahlgren Road, Dahlgren, VA 2244	0) 653-7765				
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (A		le)	(V) 9A. AMENDA	MENT OF SOLICE	ITATION NO.
(TO BE FILED IN BY OFFER			9B. DATED (N00178-03-1 SEE ITEM 11) 16 APRIL CATION OF COI	2003 NTRACT/ORDER
CODE	FACILITY CODE				
11. THIS ITE The above numbered solicitation is amended as	M ONLY APPLIES TO		r	is extended	d, X is not ex-
IT MODIFIES (ECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO T offer already submitted, such d is received prior to the opening (A (If required) APPLIES ONLY TO MODE THE CONTRACT/ORD RESUANT TO: (Specify authority ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFER 14, PURSUANT TO THE ASSENTERED INTO PURSUANT	HE HOUR AND DATE SPE change may be made by hour and date specified. DIFICATIONS OF C ER NO. AS DESCR by THE CHANGES SET	CONTRACTS/OF	RDERS, 14. ARE MADE I	N THE CON-
D.OTHER (Specify type of modification and o			·		
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor is not,	is required to sign this			s to the issuir	
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFIC QUESTION SUBMITTED B (SEE PAGES 2)		ion headings, including so	olicitation/contract su	bject matter wh	ere feasible.)
Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of and effect. 15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or p.		em 9A or 10A, as heretofo			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR	15C. DATE SIGNED	BY			16C.DATE SIGNED
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signatu	re of Contracting Off	icer)	

1. The following question along with the corresponding answer is provided to all offerors:

QUESTION: 1

The problem we face is that the language in the current solicitation essentially eliminates any competition for the work. Requiring 35 resumes for the effort, although difficult, is not the major problem. The real sticking point is the requirement for a minimum of 90% (50 of the 56 manyears) of the personnel to be direct charged to the contract being within one hour driving time of NSWCDD. I am not aware of any Navy facility that is within one hour driving time of Dahlgren. Therefore, essentially the entire staff must be relocated to Dahlgren and any potential cost savings associated with utilizing people already located at the projected destinations listed in the solicitation (we have facilities in nearly every location listed) is precluded as well as the benefit of implementing an Integrated Data Environment. If the mandatory resume and location requirements were relaxed and an extension granted we would be interested in bidding on this opportunity.

ANSWER: 2 Under SECTION – H SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS on page 28 of the solicitation, Mandatory Requirements for paragraph (1) Workforce Location is changed as follows: (Change in Bold).

G.1 Workforce Location - A minimum of 75% of all personnel who are to be direct charged to this contract must be located within one hour driving time of NSWCDD, Dahlgren, VA. The contractor's primary facility supporting this acquisition is to be located such that the contractor can respond to a requirement and have his personnel at NSWCDD, Dahlgren, VA within 60 minutes by surface transportation.

The solicitation will not be extended.